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manner of rendering the various parts by

management of the school. The Christmas-

tree was loaded with many valuable pre-

FEAST IN HENRICO .- The weather was so

bad last night that the ladies concluded to

reopen the feast and fair at Four-Mile Creek

The ladies of this congregation have been

using every effort to pay off a debt con-

was destroyed during the war, and they in-

this object.

rades will also be added on the occasion.

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RICHMOND. VA., THURSDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 28, 1876.

Richmond Dispatch. LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY ...... DECEMBER 28, 1876.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington, the public generally that the next annual December 27.—For the Middle States, partly convention will be held in Petersburg on cloudy weather and slight rise followed by the 11th of January, 1877. Every associa-falling barometer, temperature near freez- tion will be represented by at least three ing, and winds from northwest to south- delegates, and in every city and town where west, except variable winds in the southern portions.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, generally point delegates at the next meeting of the cloudy weather and areas of rain or snow, directory, and the Executive Committee, of northeast to southeast winds, slowly-rising which Colonel William P. Munford, of this temperature, rising followed by falling barometer on the South Atlantic coast, and of speakers on the topics selected. Colonel slowly-rising barometer in the remaining Munford has received a communication districts during Thursday.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS partly clear and milder. At night it was clear and cool. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 32; 9 A. M., 33; noon, 40; 3 P. M., 42; 6 P. M., 37; midnight, 28.

[Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] An Interview with Chamberlain---The

Pardon Test in Court. Columbia, S. C., December 26 .- In an interview with your correspondent this eve- the Christmas season by appropriate relining Chamberlain denied in the most posi- gious exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. tive terms that he is about to issue a proclamation commanding the Hampton govern-ment to disperse. He says he has no inten-L. D. Hill, of Baltimore, formerly superintion of further complicating the situation if tendent of Dr. Hoge's Sunday school. A he can help it. He denounced as absurd the number of bright and cheerful hymns were rumors of a compromise, and says there is sung. Then the doors of the infant classnothing in it as to either party. He is room were opened upon three large Christespecially disgusted with the talk of making mas trees and two long tables, him United States senator. He says Corbin covered with choice catables. is properly elected, and will get his seat children were all provided for, and had without serious opposition. Even if there packages to carry home with them. Those was a vacancy, he says he would not accept | children who were absent from sickness or the place to make way for Hampton or any other causes were not forgotten. Memencompromise. He said he was not trading toes of the occasion were sent them by the himself, and did not mean to allow others to hands of friends or relatives. A considertrade for him. Since the adjournment he able quantity of confectioneries was also is evidently very much stiffened in his de- sent to the Male Orphan Asylum. The ladies termination to fight it out on the present worked hard for the success of the under-

The hearing of the petition for habeas corpus in the case of the convict pardoned by Chamberlain, but whose release was re-fused by the superintendent of the peni-dren who would otherwise have little of tentiary, took place this afternoon. Elliott | Christmas cheer are thus made happy. and Corbin appeared for Chamberlain-the former assuming to be Attorney-General. The superintendent of the penitentiary, council of Chickahominy Tribe, No. 34, who was represented by General Conner and a strong array of counsel, submitted a last council sleep, the following chiefs were affair. return to the writ, stating that on the 20th elected to serve for the ensuing six moons: day of December, the date of the alleged pardon, D. H. Chamberlain, whose signature is attached thereto, was neither the control of the ending six moons:

Worthy Sachem, L. W. Billups; Senior Sagamore, J. T. Wallace; Junior Sagamore, P. A. Morton; Chief of Records, John F. Shiphoren, V. Sanior Sagamore, P. A. Morton; Chief of Records, John F. in fact nor in law Governor of South Shinberger; Keeper of Wampum, J. M. Carolina; that Wade Hampton was the Godsey. There will be a public "raising-lawful Governor at that date in fact and in up" of the above chiefs on Tuesday, Janulaw, and the alleged pardon is of no force ary 2, 1877, at Venable-Street Baptist or validity. In support of this position the | church. return recites the well-known facts in relation to the election and subsequent inauguorder Free Sons of Israel, elected, night boxes and subsequently a stone-bottle and boxes are subsequently a stone-bottle and boxes and subsequently a stone-bottle and boxes are subsequently as stone-bottle and boxes are subsequently as subsequently a stone-bottle and boxes are subsequently as subsequently a tion to the election and subsequent ration of General Hampton and of the pro- before last, the following officers for the ceedings of the illegal House and its illegal ensuing six months: Fmil. Salomonsky, Speaker, by which Chamberlain was inau- president; Julius Kraker, vice-president; gurated, all of which proceedings have been M. Kaufman, treasurer; William Flegenadjudged null and void by the Supreme heimer, recording secretary; P. Hirschberg, Court; and the respondent submits that he financial secretary; J. Michaels, outside cannot lawfully recognize the said alleged tiler. This lodge is in flourishing circum-

pardon. Elliott asked that the further hearing be postponed until Friday. Upon this some discussion arose, in the course of which 1872. Meets in Schiller Hall, on Broad Youmans objected to Elliott's claim to re- street near Sixth. It pays \$1,000 endowpresent the State. In this case the Attor- ment on the death of a member to the ney-General can only appear to object to widow and orphans, and a sick benefit of the discharge of a prisoner. He read from | \$5 per week to a sick brother. the Revised Statute, page 545, that "the prisoner shall not be discharged until the Attorney-General has been notified to appear thias, last night: R. N. Northern, C. C.; and object if he thinks fit." If Elliott J. C. Mitchell, V. C.; L. W. Billups, P.; were Attorney-General he could not be J. R. Lamkin, K. of R. and S.; George E. heard here for the prisoner. He could Ruffin, M. of F.; Philip Whitlock, M. of E. not come here and defend the prisoner M. P. Whitehurst, M. at A.; John Wilagainst the lawful officer of the State seeking | liams, I. G.; I. Williams, O. G. Represento retain him in custody; but the ques- tative to the Grand Lodge, Past Chancellor tion as to who is Attorney-General is also George E. Ruffin. · Trustees: R. T. Briggs, involved in this case, and if Chamberlain is E. B. Cook, and John B. Vaughan. not Governor, then Elliott is not Attorney-General. Elliott could not see that this latter question was at all involved here. It mas festival at the Navy Hill School (colorwas sufficient for the opposing counsel that ed), Mr. R. A. Camm principal, last night, he claims to be Attorney-General and no- which was highly enjoyed by all present. body else does. He was in court in obe- The exercises, which were conducted by dience to a notice requiring him to be here Mr. E. A. Bolding, one of the colored to represent the State, and he claimed that teachers, consisted of recitations by the puit is equally the duty of the Attorney-Gene- pils, interspersed with suitable music. The ral to defend a prisoner unjustly detained. The magnitude of the question demands a the scholars reflected great credit upon the

full hearing on both sides. Judge Carpenter: "I would be glad to take the cursory view adopted by the counsel sents. The tree was beautifully trimmed for the State if I could. I am not anxious and adorned with Christmas candies. to decide that question. The interest of the prisoner is a very small one compared to others in this question, as is evinced by CROCHET WORKS a speciality. Callearly and the array of counsel on both sides. The question is really, Who is Governor of the State? and this issue is made the test. It is

an important case, and I am disposed to give counsel all the time they want." Counsel for the prisoner asked that the prisoner be discharged upon his own recognizance pending the consideration of his case. It was a pity to make him a scape-

goat. Judge Carpenter said this was impracticable, and gave counsel until 12 o'clock

Friday The House congressional committee spent to-day examining witnesses, mostly ne- their pastor, Rev. J. B. Hutson, and progroes, regarding alleged intimidation. The ceeded after the most approved manner to fact was developed of the existence of an administer to him a thorough poundingextensive organization called the Laborers' the missiles consisting of packages of things Union League, members of which were which make a pantry look comfortable. The sworn to vote with and support the Republican party. Major Kellogg and Lieuten- done nothing worthy of such treatment;

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION FROM A

BUSINESS STANDPOINT .- A gentleman who ber of Dr. J. R. Garlick's congregation returned here yesterday from a visit to Balti-(Leigh-Street Baptist) and members of his more reports renewed confidence in busichurch visited his residence night before ness circles in that city, resulting from the last and left in pounds and otherwise about a three-months' supply of groceries, &c. Among the articles was a basket of beautirecent encouraging indications that Mr. Tilden is to be the next President. A day or two after the election, before the Returnful flowers, cut and arranged by an invalid ing-Board rascalities were thought of, the lady member of Dr. Garlick's church from her own green-house. success of the Democratic ticket gave a decided impetus to trade, and orders from the CITY TAXES .- Our citizens would do well South were particularly large. Then came to call at the City Collector's office and pay the developments of the Radical conspiracy their taxes on or before the 30th of this to count in Mr. Hayes, and these orders month, as the penalty prescribed by ordi-nance will be enforced after that time. Pay were, many of them, revoked or held subject to the settlement of the presidential quesyour taxes to-day or to-morrow, and avoid tion. Many merchants then took steps lookthe great rush on the last day. The Collecing to retrenchment at the end of the present year, involving in some cases the discharge tor's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 of a large proportion of their employes. P. M. One firm has boxed and ready for shipment THE GRAND PIANO. - The Mozart Associa-South \$35,000 worth of goods on a single order, which will not be forwarded until it tion received yesterday the Chickering grand piano, which they have recently puris seen that Mr. Tilden is to be the next

of Baltimore that the prosperity of the coun-

try depends on the inauguration of Mr. Tilden.-Washington Union.

It is something of a consolation in this

weather to reflect that a man who holds a

cushion in it .- Norwich Bulletin.

President. This is now regarded as so chased. It has been placed in the hall, and nearly assured, however, that one firm is will be used at the entertainment this evemaking arrangements to send four addi- ning, when it will receive the initiation tional salesmen to Virginia alone. The from the magic touch of Mr. Leo P. Wheat, dealers in fertilizers say that the defeat of the Radical conspiracy will greatly stimulate their business, and a member of a leadburg depôt at 4:15 P. M. yesterday for a ing dry-goods house says that the election colored woman named Emma Jane Holmes, of Mr. Tilden will be worth \$10,000 per anwho was attacked with fits. She was taken num to each member of the firm. It is the home by the ambulance. universal opinion among the business-men

THE LEGISLATURE .- Both houses adjourned to meet to-day. It is hardly likely All who wish to spend a pleasant hour, and either body will have a quorum to-day or to-morrow, or will be able to commence real business before the middle of next week.

\$200-pew sits down just as firmly on the ADJUDGED BANKRUPTS. - Judge Alfred Morton and Mr. B. J. Black have been adsidewalk as a fellow who occupies one of the free seats back by the door without any judged bankrupts.

THE DEATH OF COLONEL MINOR.-By the death of Colonel John W. Minor, which at the house of Teresa Baccigalluppo; John havior. took place in Loudoun county Sunday, the Stetter, \$2.50, for being disorderly on the position of doorkeeper of the Senate chamstreets; James Harvey, \$2, for being drunk

ber is made vacant. The duties during this and using indecent language.

Martin Fall, charged with killing Samuel session have been discharged by Mr. Wil-E. Hatcher, was examined and discharged, the affair proving to have been an accident. THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE The following were sent to jail: Mason Matthias (colored), three months in default Young Men's Christian Associations of VIRGINIA.-The State Executive Committee of surety; Emma Jones (colored), six announce to the various associations and months, same; Flemming Randolph, thirty

days, vagrancy. The number of idlers that now attend this court average one or two hundredmostly negroes who come in to get warm, and at the same time to observe the course organizations are desired the citizens are of justice and familiarize themselves with legal proceedings.

The Association of Richmond will ap-POLICE ARRESTS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT.-J. T. Warbleton was arrested yesterday by Captain Epps, charged "with city, is chairman, will announce the names contempt by him offered to the Commonwealth in failing to attend the Police Court after having been bailed for his appearance stating that Mr. Thomas K. Cree, of Chicago, and Rev. George A. Hall, of New York, to answer for a misdemeanor." Accused was bailed in the sum of \$500 by Justice will attend this convention. The Peters-

burg Association have made ample arrange-Lucy Smith, a colored woman, was arments to accommodate all visitors, and delerested yesterday, charged with stealing gates are requested to forward their names \$1.75 from the drawer of T. H. Lewis, a storekeeper on St. James street. William Gray (colored barber) was arrest-SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL .- The officers, ed on a warrant charging him with being drunk and disorderly and resisting Policeteachers, and children of the Grace-Street man Clark. Gray was up a few days ago Presbyterian Church Sunday school assem-

bled yesterday at 12 o'clock, and celebrated on a similar charge. Jacob Reid and John Graves, two tramps, whose presence in the city has become un-Read. Short addresses were made by Mawelcome to the citizens, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Jeter and Policeman Bailey. There is great complaint of tramps bothering families for food and lodgings, and it has been pretty well determined by the police authorities that they shall not be allowed to remain here any longer than is necessary to get them to leave.

POLICEMEN FINED AND ACQUITTED .- The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday tried George Koch for assaulting and striking Henry Christian (colored) with his club in the Third station-house, and Clinton Depriest for beating Denis Murphy while carrying the latter to the Second station-house. Both were acquitted. Koch Justice for giving Christian the blow in taking, and were rewarded with complete question.

In the case of Depriest it was proved that This Sunday school has some such enter-Murphy resisted Depriest violently; that Depriest exercised great patience and forbearance, and when he did strike him he was fully justified in so doing to defend himself. The prominent citizen who wrote ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-At a regular a card in this paper cailing attention to the matter, it seems, saw but a small part of the Improved Order Red Men, held on their

> GANGERO'S ROYAL YEDDO JAPS.—The Japs are coming. They will be at the Theatre next week to confound and mystify our people with their wonderful feats. Of one of their performances in New York a paper noted for its critical judgment said:

Gangero gave some wonderful feats of ledge of equilibrium, caused the bottle to assume positions on the box which, apparently, defied the laws of gravitation. Holding the box, with the bottle lying on its side upon the top of it, in his left hand, he eaused the bottle to rise, apparently by the sudden extension of his right arm, and when the bottle had reached an angle of forty-five degrees, he caused it to maintain that position for a few seconds, and then again forcibly extending his right arm, the bottle assumed an upright position.

This portion of their performances concluded by a screen-balancing act by Mme. Gangero and Que Taro. This screen was The following officers were elected by made of strips of wood so arranged as to form a series of ladders, one side of the screen being covered with paper. Mme. Gangero, having a recumbent position, balanced the screen upon her feet. Que Taro then stepped upon the lower strips of wood, and as he ascended he broke holes in the paper with his hands and feet, and broke out numerous of the wooden strips, until he had made an orifice large enough for him to crawl through. He then passed through the screen and continued his ascent on the CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL .- There was a Christother side, making another opening near the top, through which he emerged into the view of the audience, and then descended

to the stage. After some feats of balancing, Gangero concluded their entertainments by giving wonderful feats of juggling with sticks, etc. After tossing five balls in the manner common to all jugglers of that class, he produced one that resembled those used by base-ball players, save that it had more elasticity. He threw it to the stage, and as at \$18. it rebounded caught it upon the top of a small stick some ten inches in length and shaped like an old-fashioned toddy-stick. He used two sticks of this description, and with these and the ball performed some of the most astonishing tricks we ever witnessed.

church on Friday night. Some good cha-He would throw the ball to the top of the proscenium, and on its descent would catch t on the top of one of the sticks in such a We have marked down many of our choicest goods tracted in rebuilding their church, which manner that not the slightest rebound was from 10 to 15 per cent. visible. Again, on its descent, holding the vite the cooperation of their friends in this two sticks in one hand in such a manner laudable work. The entertainment to-morthat they resembled a pair of shears opened, he would catch the ball between the sticks row night will be one every way worthy of while making a lateral motion. He balanced one of the sticks upon his chin; upon the BADLY POUNDED .- On Christmas night a top of the stick he laid his fan; then he large number of the members of Pine-Street placed the other stick upon the fan, about Baptist church invaded the residence of two inches to the left of the top of the other, and on the top of the second stick he laid the ball. By a sudden motion he caused En's flower-gardens, adjoining Hollywood cemetery. the fan to slide out from between the sticks in such a manner that the bottom of the upper stick rested upon the astonished pastor vainly plead that he had top of the lower as the fan fell to the satisfactory to the Republican members of the committee.

and not until the work was thoroughly accomplished did the invaders retire, leaving him to work his way out of his bewilderment as best he could small pieces of some metallic substance, and ANOTHER PASTOR POUNDED .- A large numas each piece descended from a high altitude he caught it in the bottle, and at the close of the feat emptied them from the bottle to the stage. He is the most remarkable performer that has ever visited us, and his performances seem to confirm the report that the other troupes which have been permitted to leave Japan have been of an inferior order of talent.

THE MOZART MUSICALE THIS EVENING .-The programme presented by the Mozart Association this evening promises to be superb. Among the attractions will be overtures and other pieces by the orchestra, two solos on the new grand Chickering piano by Mr. Wheat, solos and duets by Mrs. Dr. Robinson and Mr. Grant; a grand solo for piano, with orchestral accompaniment, by Mr. Jacob Reinhardt; and a violin solo by Mr. Kessnich. To add to the attractions of the orchestra, it promises to be unusually full this evening. No doubt Association Hall will be crowded, as usual.

DR. EDWARDS'S LECTURE AT THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .- Dr. Edwards has consented to deliver his humorous and entertaining lecture on "The Choice of a was called for at the Richmond and Petersture-room, for the benefit of the new church, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to this object. The admission fee is small, the object E. B. COOK, 10% A. M., at No. 825 Broad street chromos, frames, brackets, toys, fancy goods, notions, show-cases, &c. to be a rare treat by all who have heard it. at the same time help forward a good cause, should attend.

FROM J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street, We have received Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly and the seventh No. of Frank Leslie's Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY. - Justice Jo- | A WIFE-BEATER SENT TO JAIL. - John seph J. White presiding.—The following Munn, charged with beating his wife, was parties were fined: Monroe Quarles, \$10, on yesterday sent to jail by the Police Jusfor being disorderly and throwing a rock tice in default of surety to be of good be-

> DR. TAYLOR'S ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT. Virginia Opera-House will be thrown open to-night, on which occasion Dr. W. H. Taylor will exhibit, by means of his splendid lanterns, a large number of beautiful pictures. The entertainment will be repeated Friday afternoon and Friday night. Seats may be secured at Wyatt's.

> > MANCHESTER NEWS.

The "Free State" never looked more cheerful under adverse circumstances (as to walking) than it did yesterday. The people stood upon the streets and serenely watched the gradual melting of the snow, while the hyper-romantic young females listened dreamily to the rill of the gutters as the muddy water "went biling along." a scene worthy of the admiration of the stranger, and the native-born certainly enloyed the situation. "A merry Christmas and "a happy New-Year" were the common expressions of the day, and we doubt if there is a place in this country where these expressions are vented with more sincerity than in the good city of Manchester.

Case Continued .- The case of John Williams, charged with petit larceny, was the only one brought before Mayor Chiles yesterday. In the absence of witnesses it was continued until to-day.

Warmth for the Poor .- The poor people of our city were rendered happy yesterday by the distribution of ten cords of wood which were presented to the city by the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. Superintendent Taylor, of the chaingang, superintended the distribution of the

Bets Drawn .- In consequence of the posicontemplation an indictment against them for violating the laws against gambling, several parties have drawn their bets on the result of the presidential election. It is not known whether or not the indictments will be pressed, but it is certain that the case will be a novel one: that of two citizens of Old Virginia arraigned for trial for the offence of betting on the result of a presiwas fined \$5 several days ago by the Police | dential election. Massachusetts cannot beat

> The Old Folks' Concert to be given at Pine-Street Baptist church, in your city, next week, will be a most delightful entertainment, and your people will certainly be convinced of the superiority of Manchester musical taste and talent.

Election of Officers .- Jackson Lodge, I O. O. F., has elected the following officers: F. C. D. Farmer, N. G.; John W. Owens, V. G.; S. E. Woodin, secretary; E. Morrissette, treasurer; B. A. Pillow, chaplain. W. G. Lovell, E. Morrissette, A. B. Smith, trustees. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS-no matter whether

Tilden or Hayes is inaugurated-it won't do to go juggling, using first two small wooden-boxes and subsequently a stone-bottle and box. Some idea may be given of it by saying that Gangero, by exercising his knowgentlemen's wear go to the Old, Old, Old Corner. NEW-YEAR CAKES .- Leave your orders with PIZ

NEW-YEAR CAKES.—Leave your orders with PIZZINI for RECEPTION CAKES. He is prepared to
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occasions, at Toles & Hoopen's. WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS. J. H. CHAFTON, Ninth street.

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AND WINDOWS.—Orders left with R. P.
RICHARDSON & Co., dealers in carpets, curtain materials, &c., corner Ninth and Main streets, or with

J. T. SUBLETT & RECTHER. dealers in hardware
and cutiery, 409 Broad street, will meet with special attention.

J. W. D. FARRAR.
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No. 122 west Cary street.

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WANTED, PURCHASERS for No. 1
AVERAGE COAL for cooking-stoves and
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W.S. PILCHER. WANTED. TO SELL A RETAIL LI

NO. 158.

TV QUOR-LICENSE, with or without STOCI and FIXTURES of a BAR-ROOM. Address ". P.," care Dispatch office. de 28-21\* WANTED, SERVANT TO COOK,
WASH and IRON for family of three; also, a
GIRL about twelve or fourteen years of age to assist in the house. Apply to
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de 28-1t\*
No. 1013 Main street.

NFORMATION WANTED .- The I whereabouts and post-office address of J. S. ROBSON, lately in this city vending a book entitled "How a One-Legged Rebel Lives," is desired. The above will be thankfully received.

WESSON the Tallor,
No. 11 Twelfth street,
de 27-2t Richmond, Vs.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a competent BOOK-KEEPER, after the 1st of January, who is a single man, a native of Richmond, and can give satisfactory references. Address post-of-fice box No. 241.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN as salesman V in my hardware store—one who has had some knowledge of the business. Apply to T. J. TODD, de 27-St\* No. 20 Broad street, near First. WANTED, TO RENT a BENCH in the

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DWELLING No. 520 Eighth, between Clay and Leigh streets, containing five rooms; besides, kitchen, gas, water, &c. Possession at once. Apply to

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Real Estate Agent,
de 28,30&Ja1

Bank and Eleventh streets.

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FOR RENT, BRICK STORE No. 18
Thirteenth street, between Main and Cary
streets. An excellent stand for grocer or commission merchant. In nice order. Rent, 8420 per year.
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Real Estate Agent. de 28-4t No. 1015 Main street.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., No. 1 Tenth street.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, on Saturday, 23d instant, on Broad street near Sixth street, a FINE, BROWN MINK MUFF. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the same to 2508 Main street.

de 28-2t\*

\$5 REWARD.—Lost, on Christmas day, street between Broad and Leigh streets. The above reward will be paid if left at 506 north Tenth street.

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at lowest prices; al! kindsof ENGINE COAL. PINE
and OAK WOOD, \$4.50 to \$5 per cord. Nineteenth
and Cary streets. [de 15] C. H. PAGE. A HAPPY CHRISTMAS IS APT TO BE

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WILLIAM WILLIS, JR.,
de 28-dlw

Secretary.

NOTICE—CITIZENS BANK OF RICH-MOND.—The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four per cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after the 2d day of January, 1877.

E. B. SNEAD,
de 27-3t
Cashier.

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Preight trains will be suspended from 6:30 P. M.
Saturday, 530 instant, until 8:20 A. M. Wednesday,
27th instant; and from 6:30 P. M. Saturday, 30th
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1877. 1877. de 91-98,93,829

OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., RICHMOND, December 28, 1876. 

PHE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, December 27, 1876.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the 2D of JANUARY, 1877.

S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (or two dollars per share), free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY the 2d of January, 1877.

JAMES MILLER, de 27-tJa5

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